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CORRESPONDING PACKING FOR MEDICAL LIQUIDS

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 18, 2009

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2009. Examination of the Application is respectfully requested after entry of the following Response, which Applicants submit places pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants hereby submit that no fees are due with this Amendment and Response. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge these fees associated with

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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